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(57) Abstract <p>(-)-4-Amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one, its pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives, pharmaceutical formulations thereof, methods for its preparation and its use as an antiviral agent are described.</p>		

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